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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

Claim 20 is objected to because of the following informality:

The term "the ball is spring-loaded" (claim 20, line 1) is redundant to the "spring-loaded ball" of claim 19, line 1.

Appropriate correction is required.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 17-19 and 21-23 are allowed. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

The Examiner considers Patent Number 2,292,965 by Osborne ("Osborne") to be the prior art most closely related to the Applicant's claimed invention. Although the switch 55 disclosed by Osborne comprises a finger 50 disposed on pivot dog 46 that is pushed by a passing coin to an open position, it fails to disclose or suggest a finger pushed by a coin to a closed position.

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Conclusion

The following prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

Patent Number 4,199,669 by Vogt because of its switch-actuating dog 34,

Patent Number 2,132,253 by Wirt because of its coin-actuated pivot 51, and

Patent Number 1,154,381 by Corbet because of its pivot 13.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark J. Beauchaine whose telephone number is (571)272-6934. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00AM through 5:00PM Mondays through Thursdays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick H. Mackey can be reached on (571)272-6916. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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